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In re Application of

Izuchi, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Tsang Foster, Susy N.

For:

LITHIUM BATTERY INCLUDING A GEL ELECTROLYTE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	29 -	20	= 9	x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 000.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 162.00

A check in the amount of \$162.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1/1/04

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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